

Washington - Today, Congressman Charlie Wilson (D-OH) voted in support of the conference report on H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations. The legislation passed the U.S. House by a vote of 371 to 40 and puts the country one step closer to turning the 9/11 Commission's recommendations as to how we make this country safer into the law of the land. It now goes to the President.

- The legislation will provide for first responders, make air travel safer, improve screening cargo at our ports, protect America from weapons of mass destruction, and help end terrorism.
- The 9/11 Commission issued their recommendations three years ago. Democrats made enacting these recommendations a priority.

"The first vote I cast as a new member of Congress seven months ago was to enact the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission," Wilson said. That bill then went to the Senate and today the House passed the version that both bodies agreed to. "I'm so pleased that this important bill has made it through the legislative process. It's a huge step and will make a difference in the safety of our nation. It's up to the President now."

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